

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending.

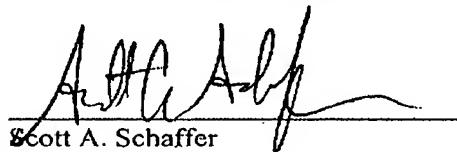
Claims 3-5 and 10-21 are allowed.

Claims 1, 2 and 6-9 are rejected.

Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims in the application to facilitate issuance of the present case. Allowance of claims 3-5 and 10-21 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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